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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of a Significant Energy Resource Decision and Request to Construct Wind Resource and Transmission Facilities Docket No. 17-035-40

UAE COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO VACATE SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the Commission's January 19, 2018 order in this docket, the Utah Association of Energy Users ("UAE") submits these comments in support of the Motion to Vacate Remaining Schedule filed by the Division of Public Utilities ("Division") and the Office of Consumer Services ("Office") on January 19, 2018. UAE respectfully submits that the current schedule will not allow interested parties a meaningful opportunity to respond to the significant new filing made by Rocky Mountain Power ("RMP") in this docket on January 16, 2018, and that a new schedule is thus required.

UAE notes that the supplemental direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits filed in this docket by RMP on January 16, 2018 consist of over 640 pages of new testimony and exhibits

(excluding certain exhibits that RMP did not file or serve, based on unilateral claims that the

same are highly confidential), plus workpapers and model runs that include dozens of

spreadsheets and more than 15 GB of data.

UAE is still analyzing RMP's massive filing in an effort to determine, among other

things, whether it appears to be a complete filing under the Commission's Rules. If it is not,

responsive testimony deadlines should not even be established until a complete filing has been

made. If it is complete, additional time will be required to allow parties a reasonable opportunity

to analyze and respond to it.

UAE recommends that the Commission vacate the remaining schedule in this docket and

convene another scheduling conference, at which parties can address the completeness of the

filing, the time that will be required to review and respond to it, and other appropriate deadlines.

DATED this 24th day of January 2018.

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